

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (New): Content output device, comprising:

a media player unit adapted to access first content items from a first media source and to provide corresponding first content items as an output, wherein:

said media player unit is further adapted to access at least one second content item from at least one second media source and to provide a corresponding at least one second content item as an output when the response to a request for said first content items to be provided from said first media source is negative.

Claim 20 (New): Content output device according to claim 19, wherein said media player unit comprises a first media player having access to said first content items from said first media source and a second media player having access to said second content items from said second media source.

Claim 21 (New): Content output device according to claim 19, wherein said first media source is located outside of said content output device and is adapted to provide said first content items as a media stream to said media player unit.

Claim 22 (New): Content output device according to claim 21, further comprising a buffer adapted to buffer said first content items provided by said first media source within said media player unit before said media player unit provides said first content items as an output.

Claim 23 (New): Content output device according to claim 21, wherein said first media source is adapted to chose said first content items to be provided in dependence on user feedback on first content items provided by said first media source to said media player unit before.

Claim 24 (New): Content output device according to claim 21, wherein said media player unit is adapted such that a first content item which is provided by said first media source and which is currently output is fadeable out in response to user feedback received by the content output device on first content items already provided.

Claim 25 (New): Content output device according to claim 19, wherein said second media source is adapted to load or download said second content items from remote.

Claim 26 (New): Content output device according to claim 25, wherein at least one second content item is a jingle.

Claim 27 (New): Content output device according to claim 19, wherein the content output device is adapted to provide said second content items, when provided to a user of the content output device, from a prepared media file.

Claim 28 (New): Method for providing content to a user by a content output device, the method comprising:

accessing first content items from a first media source and providing corresponding first content items as an output;

accessing at least one second content item from at least one second media source and providing a corresponding at least one second content item as an output, wherein the second content items are provided where the response to a request for first content items to be provided from said first media source is negative.

Claim 29 (New): Method according to claim 28, further comprising receiving said first content items of said first media source as a media stream.

Claim 30 (New): Method according to claim 29, further comprising buffering said first content items provided by said first media source before providing said first content items as an output.

Claim 31 (New): Method according to claim 29, further comprising fading out a currently output first content item after a change of said media stream has been initiated.

Claim 32 (New): Method according to claim 28, further comprising loading or downloading said second content items by said second media source from a remote location.

Claim 33 (New): Method according to claim 32, wherein at least one second content item is a jingle.

Claim 34 (New): Method according to claim 28, wherein the second content items, when provided to a user, are provided at the content output device from a prepared media file.

Claim 35 (New): Computer program product, comprising computer program means adapted to perform the method as defined in claim 28 when being executed on a computer or a digital signal processor.

Claim 36 (New): Computer readable storage means, storing thereon a computer program product according to claim 35.